

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2184 - SB 2113

February 6, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an offense for any person transporting a dog on the running board, fenders, hood, or other outside part of a motor vehicle unless the dog is suitably harnessed, caged or enclosed to prevent falling or jumping from the vehicle. Specifies that provisions do not apply to a dog being transported by a farmer engaged in agricultural activities requiring the dog's service or to a hunting dog being transported between hunting sites. Violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$50.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state expenditures for computer system changes.
- impact depends on the number of persons convicted of this offense and the fines levied and collected under the provisions of the bill. The increase in revenues from fines is estimated to be not significant.
- state receives fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director